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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tomaru OGAWA et al.  
Title: HYDROGEN STORAGE MATERIAL, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE  
SAME, HYDROGEN STORAGE TANK, HYDROGEN STORAGE SYSTEM,  
AND FUEL CELL VEHICLE  
Appl. No.: Unassigned  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility  
patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (15 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (8 sheets, Figures 1-9).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

- ☒ Assignment of the invention to NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 with copy of 1 listed reference.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☒ Claim for Convention Priority with 1 certified Japanese priority document.

The filing fee is calculated below:

|   | Claims<br>as Filed | Included<br>in<br>Basic Fee | Extra<br>Claims | Rate                | Fee<br>Totals |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Basic Fee   |                    |                             |                 | \$770.00 =          | \$770.00      |
| Total   | 18                 | - 20                        | = 0 x           | \$18.00 =           | \$0.00        |
| Claims:   |                    |                             |                 |                     |               |
| Independents  | 5                  | - 3                         | = 2 x           | \$86.00 =           | \$172.00      |
| :   |                    |                             |                 |                     |               |
| If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:                             |                    |                             | +               | \$290.00 =          | \$0.00        |
|   |                    |                             |                 | SUBTOTAL: =         | \$942.00      |
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Respectfully submitted,

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